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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT
AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Tetsuya ISHIKAWA, et al.

Serial No. : 10/723,715

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For : IMAGE-PROCESSING SYSTEM INCLUDING
A PLURALITY OF IMAGE PROCESSING
APPARATUSES DIVIDED INTO GROUPS,
ONE IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS
BEING CAPABLE OF REQUESTING AN
IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS OF A
DIFFERENT GROUP TO PROCESS IMAGE
DATA

Art Unit : 2625

Examiner : Thierry L. Pham

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AMENDMENT FILED WITH RCE

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This Amendment is being filed concurrently with a Request
for Continued Examination in response to the Final Office Action
mailed April 15, 2008, and the Advisory Action mailed
July 2, 2008, the term for response to which expires on
July 15, 2008.

Amendments to the Claims are set forth in the listing of
claims which begins on page 2. Claims 1-13 are canceled; claims 14
and 16 are amended; and claims 15 and 17 are maintained.

Remarks begin on page 6.